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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Duncan W. MCBRANCH, et al. ART UNIT: 1634
SERIAL NO.: 09/934,680 EXAMINER: Frank Wei Min LU
FILING DATE: August 23, 2001
FOR: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID BASED MOLECULAR SENSORS FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a ____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to August 7, 2004 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 7, 2004
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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